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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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ROBERT LIONEL SANFORD

Plaintiff,

V.

Respondents,

DOE. DIRECTOR OF CORRECTIONS CA.
L.E. SCRIBNER WARDEN CAL PRISON CA.
DR. LEVINE CHIEF MED. OFFICER CAL CA.
S. THOMAS NURSE PRACT. CAL PRISON CA.
R. SOWTELL LVN. CALIPATRIA PRISON CA.
DEBRA DEXTER WARDEN IRONWOOD PRISON
L. BONNETT APPEALS COORDINATOR ISP CA
D. HOLBROOK APPEALS COORDINATOR ISP CA

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) CIVIL ACTION NO.

) MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

TO; THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: ROBERT LIONEL SANFORD is motioning this court to appoint counsel pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1915 (e) (1), plaintiff moves for an order appointing counsel to represent him in this case. In support of this motion plaintiff states:

1) Plaintiff is unable to afford counsel, he has requested leave to proceed In Forma Pauperis.

2) Plaintiff's imprisonment will greatly limit his ability to litigate the issues involved in this case are complex, and will require significant research and limited access to the Law Library and limited knowledge of the Law.

3) A trial in this case will likely involve conflicting testimony and counsel would better enable plaintiff to present evidence and cross examine witnesses.

4) Plaintiff has made repeated efforts to obtain an attorney bt submitting letters to several law firms with my complaint.

DATE: 6/9/08

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner

In Propria Persona

I, Robert Sanford, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that I have executed this document at Riverside County on this 9th day of June 2008

Declarant

PROOF OF SERVICE

Declaration of Service by Mail

I, Robert Lionel Sanford, declare that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and that I (am/am not) a party to this action. On June 9th, 2008, I deposited a copy of the following document(s):

(1) motion for Appoint of Cousel
To: the United States District Court
Southern District of California

In a sealed envelope with the postage prepaid into the United States mail outlet via an authorized California Department of Corrections employee at Ironwood State Prison, in Riverside County, Blythe, California, and addressed as follows:

United States District Court
Southern District of California
880 Front Street Suite 4290
San Diego, CA 92101-8900

I declare under penalty of perjury by the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct (pursuant to 28 USCA §1746(2)).

DATE June 9, 2008 SIGNATURE [signature]

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